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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S IEA/OECD PROPOSALS AND IRAQI POSITION ON
ENERGY MATTERS

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1. REFTEL A RECEIVED JUNE 7. ABSENCE OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS
IN MFA AT OPEC MEETING HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE THUS FAR TO MAKE
PRESENTATION. COPIES OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT IEA SENT JUNE 6
TO MFA AND HEADS OF OECD DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. I AM CONTINUING
TO PRESS FOR EARLY MEETING.

2. INITIAL GOI REACTION TO SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS WAS HIGHLY
CRITICAL, VIEWING THEM AS U.S. ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES BY MERE CHANGE IN FORMALITIES, I.E. SEPERATE COMM-
ISSIONS (BAGHDAD 588). THIS VIEW REITERATED IN STRONG TERMS
BY OIL MINISTER ABDEL KARIM AT LIBERVILLE WHERE HE QUOTED
AS SAYING IRAQ SUPPORTED RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE ALONG LINES
PROPOSED BY FRANCE, "BUT STRONGLY REJECTED KISSINGER'S PROPOS-
ALS TO SET UP SPECIAL COMMISSIONS." ABDUL KARIM ADDED "KISSINGER
IS NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN ANY SORT OF DIALOUGE AND HE CAUSED
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FAILURE OF FIRST PREPCON."

3. IN RESPONSE REF B ON OPEC SUMMIT, IRAQI NEWS COVERAGE HAS BEEN ONLY MODERATE AND MAINLY FROM WIRE SERVICES. NO EDITORIALS OR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ISSUED HERE OTHER THAN ABOVE QUOTE FROM ABDUL KARIM. BAGHDAD 610 AND BEIRUT 7175 CONTAIN MOST RECENT AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENTS OF IRAQI POSITION ON KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED AT OPEC MEETING.

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